

House Resolution No. 4065

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Raymond and Irene Sims of Marshall have attained considerable distinction as members and leaders of the Little Dixie Chapter of the Missouri Pet Breeders Association; and

Whereas, pet breeders since the 1980s, Raymond and Irene Sims joined the Missouri Pet Breeders Association in the 1990s, after which they were instrumental in the establishment and functioning of the Little Dixie Chapter by finding a meeting place, holding various offices, and donating their time, woodworking abilities, and whatever else was needed by the organization; and

Whereas, members of First Baptist Church, Raymond and Irene Sims have served that spiritual institution as Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teachers; and

Whereas, Raymond Sims is a Korean War veteran, MFA Board member, and woodworking leader for his grandson's 4-H Club; and

Whereas, Irene Sims is a graduate of Central Missouri State University, a member of Alpha Phi Delta Honor Society, and a former school teacher; and

Whereas, Raymond and Irene Sims are justifiably proud to be known as the loving parents of Susan Shari and Timothy Lee and the devoted grandparents of honor students Linda Sue, Mark, and Ben:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the societal contributions so generously given by Raymond and Irene Sims down through the years and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success as leaders with the Little Dixie Chapter of the Missouri Pet Breeders Association; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Raymond and Irene Sims of Marshall, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4065, adopted July 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker